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Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-105BG2

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kim, et al. )  
Application No. 10/617,105 )  
Filed: July 9, 2003 )  
For: Deformable Scaffolding )  
Multicellular Stent )

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, D.

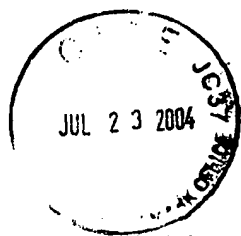
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a \_\_\_( ) month extension of time, extending to **July 20, 2004** the period for response to the Office action dated **April 20, 2004**.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

- ☐ Check No.---- is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00.00, with the fees calculated as follows:



	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate	Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate	Fee
Total claims	7	- 56	= 0	x 9	\$	Or x 18	\$
Independent claims	1	- 7	= 0	x 42	\$	Or x 84	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				+ 140	\$	Or + 280	\$
				Total	\$	Or Total	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 20, 2004.

Dated: July 20, 2004

By:   
Francine Sanders, Assistant



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/015, 220 )  
Filed: October 26, 2001 )  
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Multicellular Stent )

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.